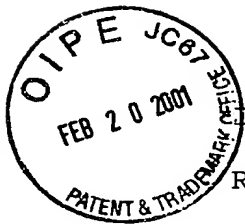


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

REICHGOTT et al.

Appln. No.: 09/353,583

Filed: July 15, 1999

) Group Art Unit: 2711

) Examiner: H. Tran

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING DISRUPTIONS IN
SET-TOP TERMINAL FUNCTION DUE TO THE DOWNLOAD OF
UPDATED PROGRAMMING OR DATA TO THE SET-TOP TERMINAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated August
16, 2000 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-referenced
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 18, 24 and 36 as set forth
in the pages attached to this Amendment in clean form.
Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR
§ 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claims 1, 18, 24 and 36 are set
forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this
Amendment.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully
requested. Claims 1-42 are currently pending and stand
rejected by the Examiner. Applicants have amended claims
1, 18, 24 and 36. No new matter has been added. The

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